

Seven Sages in a Bamboo Grove

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1425 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Tsunenobu Kano
Date of production:	early 18th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Hōgen furukawa sō hitsu, and vase-shaped red seal
Materials/Techniques:	paper, ink, silk mounting, wooden crossbar, wooden roller ends
Dimensions:	image: height: 99.6 cm width: 34.2 cm object: height: 174 cm width: 43.4 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

In this painting, the seven sages are surrounded by bamboos, symbolising nature. Dressed as Chinese scholars, the members of the group turn towards one another, caught in the middle of a conversation. In the top left of the painting are an inscription and a red stamp.

